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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF

SUBJ: VIETNAMESE REFUGEE -LUONG QUANG THO

REF: (A) BANGKOK 1470 (REPEATED GENEVA)
(B) BANGKOK 10206 (REPEATED GENEVA)

DEPT IS SURPRISED AND CONCERNED ABOUT EMBASSY REPORT REF B THAT THAI GOVERNMENT TAKING POSITION THAT THE SUBJECT REFUGEE CANNOT LEAVE FOR THE U.S. UNLESS THE OTHER REFUGEES ON THE SAME BOAT ARE ALSO ACCEPTED FOR PAROLE INTO THE U.S. WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND RATIONALE FOR THIS THAI POSITION. CERTAINLY,IF INTENT IS TO HOLD HOSTAGE THOSE REFUGEES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE USG IN ORDER TO PRESSURE US TO ACCEPT OTHERS AS WELL, THIS WOULD BE BOTH UNACCEPTABLE AND IN CONTRADICTION TO OTHER ASPECTS OF OUR PAROLE PROGRAM AS IT OPERATES IN THAILAND. WE BELIEVE SUCH A POSITION WOULD BE DAMAGING TO THE INTEREST OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED IN THIS PROBLEM.
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WE WOULD APPRECIATE FULLER EMBASSY REPORT, INCLUDING POSI-
TION TAKEN WITH THAI GOVERNMENT BY UNHCR ON THIS SUBJECT.
IF WE UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THE PROBLEM CORRECTLY, THIS
SHOULD BE A MATTER ON WHICH UNHCR TAKES THE INITIATIVE. ROBINSON

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